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Oregon’s Small Grain, Hay and Sugarbeet Crops – August Forecasts

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 41.3 million bushels based on conditions as of August 1, 2007. This is a 7 percent increase from a year ago. Spring wheat production is forecasted at 6.3 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2006. Barley production is estimated at 3.03 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year. Oregon oat production is forecasted at 1.13 million bushels, down significantly from a year ago due to the decrease in acres to be harvested. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.72 million tons. This is a 9 percent decrease from 2006. All other hay is forecasted at 1.20 million tons, down 12 percent from last year. Sugarbeet growers in Oregon are expected to produce 327,000 tons this year, down 17 percent from a year ago.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2006 and forecasted August 1, 2007

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Units	Units	1,000 units	1,000 units
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	730	750	53.0	55.0	38,690	41,250
Spring wheat	Bushels	115	125	50.0	50.0	5,750	6,250
Barley	Bushels	42	55	58.0	55.0	2,436	3,025
Oats	Bushels	20	12	95.0	94.0	1,900	1,128
Alfalfa hay	Ton	430	400	4.4	4.3	1,892	1,720
Other hay	Ton	620	600	2.2	2.0	1,364	1,200
Sugarbeets	Ton	13.1	11.5	30.1	28.4	394	327
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	31,117	37,188	41.7	41.3	1,298,081	1,537,262
Spring wheat	Bushels	13,878	12,733	33.2	39.3	460,480	500,073
Barley	Bushels	2,951	3,542	61.0	63.1	180,051	223,478
Oats	Bushels	1,576	1,612	59.5	61.0	93,764	98,341
Alfalfa hay	Ton	21,384	21,451	3.4	3.3	71,666	69,904
Other hay	Ton	39,423	40,338	1.8	1.9	70,000	75,347
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,303.6	1,241.4	26.1	24.0	34,064	29,815

Oregon Dry Beans

An estimated 7,900 acres of dry edible beans will be harvested this year in Oregon, down 19 percent from a year ago. Large chickpeas (Garbanzos) are the largest class of dry bean produced in Oregon, with 3,500 harvested acres, unchanged from last year. Navy beans are our next largest published class, with 600 acres harvested this year, followed by Black and Pink beans, with 500 acres each. Production for all dry beans is forecast at 138,000 hundredweight, down 27 percent.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2006 and forecasted August 1, 2007 ¹

Area	Area harvested		Yield ²		Production ²	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 cwt	1,000 cwt
Oregon	9.8	7.9	1,940	1,750	190	138
Idaho	103.0	88.0	1,850	1,900	1,906	1,672
Washington	60.5	59.5	1,600	1,700	968	1,012
United States	1,537.6	1,439.8	1,577	1,649	24,247	23,741

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² Clean basis.

Hop Production

Hop production in Oregon is estimated at 8.9 million pounds for 2007, up slightly from last year. Washington is estimating a seven percent production increase, and Idaho is estimating a four percent decrease. Nationally, production is expected to increase five percent over last year. Yields are expected to be up in Washington, but down in Oregon and Idaho. Growers in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho expect to harvest more acres in 2007.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2006 and forecasted August 1, 2007

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oregon	5,036	5,177	1,757	1,720	8,848.5	8,904.4
Idaho	2,797	3,106	1,613	1,400	4,510.4	4,348.4
Washington	21,532	22,749	2,058	2,080	44,312.9	47,317.9
United States	29,365	31,032	1,964	1,952	57,671.8	60,570.7

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